

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

Seventeenth Congress
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 344

Submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education on 07 AUG 2017

Re: House Bill No. **6136**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5302, 5352 and 5719

Sponsors: Representatives Ann K. Hofer, Sherwin N. Tugna, Alfredo D. Vargas III and Joel Mayo Z. Almario

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Higher and Technical Education, to which were referred:

House Bill No. 5302, introduced by Rep. Sherwin N. Tugna, entitled:

“AN ACT
DECLARING THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR
AS THE NATIONAL TECH-VOC DAY”;

House Bill No. 5352, introduced by Rep. Alfredo D. Vargas III, entitled:

“AN ACT
DECLARING THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR
AS THE NATIONAL TECH-VOC DAY”; and

House Bill No. 5719, introduced by Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario, entitled:

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THE NATIONAL TECH-VOC DAY”

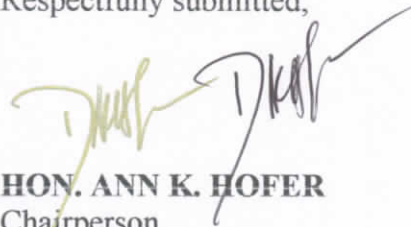
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has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. _____, entitled:

“AN ACT
DECLARING THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS
THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL DAY”

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5302, 5352 and 5719 and with Representatives Ann K. Hofer, Sherwin N. Tugna, Alfredo D. Vargas III and Joel Mayo Z. Almario as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



HON. ANN K. HOFER
Chairperson
Committee on Higher
and Technical Education

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. **6136**

(In substitution of House Bills Numbered 5302, 5352 and 5719)

Introduced by REPS. SHERWIN N. TUGNA, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, JOEL MAYO Z. ALMARIO and ANN K. HOFER

**AN ACT
DECLARING THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS
THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL DAY**

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION. 1. This Act shall be known as the “National Technical-Vocational Day” or “National Tech-Voc Day” Act.

SEC. 2. The Twenty-Fifth (25th) day of August of every year is hereby declared as the “National Tech-Voc Day.”

SEC. 3. All heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned-and-controlled corporations, local government units, public and private educational institutions, employers in the private sector, and industry associations, shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their offices or establishments in celebration of the “National Tech-Voc Day.”

SEC. 4. The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and the Department of Education (DepED) shall be the lead agencies in charge of the preparation and implementation of the annual program of activities and advocacy campaign for the observance of the “National Tech-Voc Day.”

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

FACT SHEET

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AN ACT

DECLARING THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL DAY

Introduced by: **REPS. SHERWIN N. TUGNA, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, JOEL MAYO Z. ALMARIO and ANN K. HOFER**

Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**
Committee Chairperson: **REP. ANN K. HOFER**

OBJECTIVES:

- To recognize the contribution of technical-vocational (tech-voc) education to national development, especially in developing human resources, bridging the gap between the skills set of the Filipino workforce and the demands of the industries, creating jobs, and facilitating inclusive growth and sustainable development
- To promote tech-voc as a tool for productivity enhancement and poverty reduction considering that the rapid, flexible, job-oriented and competency-based training that it provides ultimately equips students with the relevant skills needed for work
- To give importance to the role of middle-level manpower and to boost the morale of blue-collar workers as their immense contribution to the country is recognized

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Declares the twenty-fifth day of August of every year as "National Tech-Voc Day"
- Mandates all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, local government units, public and private educational institutions, employers in the private sector, and industry associations to encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any

activity conducted within the premises of their offices or establishments in celebration of the “National Tech-Voc Day”

- States that the Technical Education And Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and the Department of Education (DepED) shall be the lead agencies in charge of the preparation and implementation of the annual program of activities and advocacy campaign for the observance of the “National Tech-Voc Day”

RELATED LAWS:

- Republic Act No. 7796 or the “Technical Education and Skills Development Act (TESDA) of 1994”
- RA No. 10533 or the “Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013”